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SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION FOR LAGOS CONFERENCE

REFS: A.) USUN 2630 B.) USUN 2631

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN JOINT APPROACH TO NIGERIANS BY
WESTERN FIVE ON CHANGES TO BE SUGGESTED IN CONFERENCE
DECLARATION. WE ALSO ACCEPT SPECIFIC CHANGES CONTAINED
IN REF B.

2. WE ALSO FEEL IT IMPORTANT THAT DECLARATION INCLUDE CALL
FOR SOUTH AFRICAN ADHERENCE TO NPT BUT FRANCE, ALONE AMONG
THE FIVE, WAS UNABLE TO AGREE TO THIS. HOWEVER, CANADA,
U. K., FRG AND U. S. AGREED THAT EACH WOULD MAKE UNILATERAL
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APPROACH TO HARRIMAN URGING INCLUSION OF NPT LANGUAGE.
JOINT FOUR-PARTY APPROACH WAS REJECTED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY
EMBARRASSMENT OF FRANCE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: YOU SHOULD GO TO HARRIMAN AND
MAKE WRITTEN REQUEST THAT HE ADD NEW FINAL SENTENCE TO

PARA 20, REF A, WHICH WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE IT
FURTHER CALLS ON SOUTH AFRICA TO ADHERE TO THE NON-
PROLIFERATION TREATY. END QUOTE. OTHER THREE NATIONS WILL
USE SAME LANGUAGE. VANCE

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